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Peterſburg, September 23.

ON Sunday laſt an Inundation happened here, more extenſive and deſtructive than has ever been remembered in theſe Parts. A violent Hurricane of Wind at Weſt South Weſt, which began about Two o'Clock in the Morning, raiſed the Waters, in the ſhort Time of Four Hours, to the Height of Fourteen Feet above the ordinary Level of the Neva, by which the whole Town, and a great Extent of the flat Country in the Neighbourhood, was rapidly overflowed. The Water remained about half an Hour at its extreme Height, and the Wind getting a little to the Northward between Six and Seven o'Clock, it returned in a very ſhort Time to its uſual Bounds. It is impoſſible to eſtimate, with any Degree of Exactneſs, the Loſs which the State and Individuals have ſuffered. The Number of Perſons drowned muſt amount to ſeveral Hundreds. In the beſt Parts of the Town many Houſes are unroofed, and the Loſs of Liquors and other Proviſions in the Cellars and lower Apartments is very great. In the Shops (which are all in the ſame Quarter of the Town) Goods were deſtroyed to a very conſiderable Amount. In the Gardens of the Summer-Palace great Numbers of the fineſt Trees are broken or torn up by the Roots. The lower Skirts of the Town, where the Houſes are moſtly of Wood, and inhabited by the poorer Sort of People, preſented a Scene of Deſolation which can be more eaſily imagined than deſcribed. Many Perſons were drowned in their Beds, and others, who ſought for Safety from the Waters on the Roofs of their Houſes, were carried from thence by the Violence of the Wind; and thoſe who eſcaped with Life were left deſtitute of Habitations and Effects. Great Damage is done at the Quay of the Exchange, and to the lower Magazines and Warehouſes. Numbers of Barks, laden with Iron, Hemp, Grain, Wood, &c. to a very great Amount, were ſtaved, ſunk, or driven in Pieces into the Streets or Fields. Several large Veſſels, lying between this Place and Cronſtadt, were driven aſhore into Woods and Gardens. Many of the Country Houſes in the Neighbourhood are deſtroyed. The Village of Catherinenhoff, and ſome others on the ſame Coaſt, were entirely ſwept away, with all the Cattle; and many Lives were loſt there, as well as on the Side of the Galley Haven, where the Ground is very low. The great Bridge of Boats over the Neva was carried away, and moſt of the Bridges in the Town, except thoſe on the new Stone Quay, (no Part of which has ſuffered any material Damage) were torn up. We have the Satisfaction, however, to hear, that little or no Damage has been done to the Works or Shipping at Cronſtadt.

According to accurate Obſervations it appears, that the Waters roſe a Foot and a half higher than in the great Inundation which happened here in the Year 1752. The Plays at the Court Theatre are ſtopped for ſome Time on Account of this Publick Calamity. Arrangements are taking to give all poſſible Relief to the poor Sufferers.

St. James's, October 18.

The King has been pleaſed to order Letters Patent to be paſſed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, conſtituting and appointing John Scott, Eſq; to be His Majeſty's Attorney-General in the ſaid Kingdom, in the Room of the Right Honourable Philip Tiſdall, deceaſed; and alſo like Letters Patent, conſtituting and appointing Robert Hellen, Eſq; to be His Majeſty's Solicitor-General in the ſaid Kingdom, in the Room of the ſaid John Scott, Eſq;

The King has been pleaſed to appoint John Scott, Eſq; and Walter Huſſey Burgh, Eſq; to be of His Majeſty's Moſt Honourable Privy Council in the Kingdom of Ireland.

The King has been pleaſed to order Letters Patent to be paſſed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, conſtituting and appointing Charles Tottenham the younger, Eſq; to be Agent for the Regiments on the Iriſh Eſtabliſhment ſerving Abroad, in the Room of the Right Honourable Henry Theophilus Clements, Deputy Vice-Treaſurer of the ſaid Kingdom.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, October 18, 1777.

NOTICE is hereby given, That there will be no Drawing-Room at St. James's on Thurſday next the 23d, but that there will be a Drawing-Room there on Saturday the 25th Inſtant, being the Anniverſary of His Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Throne.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, St. James's, June 17, 1777.

WHEREAS it is ſuppoſed that ſeveral Perſons who have heretofore been appointed Gentlemen of His Majeſty's Moſt Honourable Privy Chamber in Ordinary, may, in Courſe of Time, be dead, or removed from their Places of Reſidence: That it may appear to the Lord Chamberlain of His Majeſty's Houſehold who of them are remaining alive, his Lordſhip is pleaſed to direct, that all ſuch do, on or before the 30th Day of October, 1777, tranſmit to Whitſhed Keene, Eſq; at the Lord Chamberlain's-Office, St. James's, an Account of their preſent Places of Reſidence.

Navy-Office, October 15, 1777.

THE Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that all Bills regiſtered on the Courſe of the Navy for the Months of May, June, July, Auguſt, September, and October, 1776, are ordered to be paid in Money, that ſuch Perſons as are poſſeſſed thereof may bring them to this Office to be aſſigned on the Treaſurer of the Navy for Payment

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St. James's, October 17, 1777.

WHereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That the Dwelling-houſe of John Purdoe, Eſq; at Layton in the County of Eſſex, was broken into in the Dead of the Night between the 6th and 7th Inſtant, and that many valuable Effects were carried away, it is ſuppoſed by Five or Six Men:

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned therein, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders, who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as an Encouragement for apprehending the Perſons guilty of the ſaid Offence, I do hereby promiſe a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall apprehend any of the ſaid Offenders, to be paid, upon Conviction of any one or more of them, by me,

J. Pardoe.

St. James's, October 11, 1777.

WHereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That ſeveral Houſes and Shops of Journeymen Silk-weavers, in and near Spital fields, have lately been broken open in the Night-time, and large Quantities of manufactured Silks in different Looms have been cut out and carried away: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned therein, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders, who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And, as an Encouragement for apprehending the Perſons guilty of the ſaid Offences, the Silk manufacturers in general do hereby promiſe a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall apprehend any of the ſaid Offenders; to be paid, upon the Conviction of any one or more of them, by Meſſ. Phillips and Parnell, in Church-ſtreet, Spital-fields, the Sollicitors for the ſaid Manufacturers.

Signed by Order of the ſaid Manufacturers,

Phillips *and* Parnell.

Victualling-Office, October 15, 1777.

THE Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy to pay Intereſt and Non-Intereſt Bills, regiſtered on the Courſe of the Victualling, in the Months of May, June, July, Auguſt, September, and October, 1776, in order that the Perſons poſſeſſed of the ſaid Bills may bring them to this Office to be aſſigned for Payment.

Marine Society's Office.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ſtated Quarterly General Court of the Governors of this Corporation will be held at their Office in Biſhopſgate-ſtreet, on Tueſday the 21ſt Day of October inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon; when the ſaid Governors are requeſted to attend.

By Order of the Committee,

J. Hailes, *Clerk.*

Hand in Hand Fire Office, October 18, 1777.

THE Directors give Notice, that a General Meeting of the Members of this Society will be held at their Office in Angel-court on Snow-hill, on Thurſday the 13th of November next, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon.

N. B. The Election of Directors for the Year enſuing, by Ballot, will be held on the Three preceding Days, from Nine in the Forenoon to Twelve, and from Three to Six in the Afternoon.

IN Purſuance of an Act of Parliament paſſed in the 14th Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Third, Notice is hereby given, that the Commiſſioners appointed for licenſing Houſes for the Reception of Lunaticks, will meet at the College of Phyſicians in Warwick-lane, London, on Tueſday the 21ſt of October inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order to grant ſuch Licenſes to all Perſons who ſhall deſire the ſame, according to the Direction of the ſaid Act.

By Order of the Commiſſioners,

Hawkins Wall, *Secretary.*

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From October 6, to October 11, 1777.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Buſhel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	5	5	3	3	2	6	1	10	3	8
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middleſex,	5	11	———		2	5	2	3	3	5
Surry,	6	1	3	11	2	9	2	2	4	0
Hertford,	5	4	———		2	5	2	1	3	11
Bedford,	5	1	3	1	2	4	2	0	3	3
Cambridge,	4	10	2	10	2	2	1	7	2	9
Huntingdon,	4	5	———		2	3	1	8	3	3
Northampton,	5	10	3	0	2	9	1	11	3	2
Rutland,	5	0	3	4	2	7	1	11	2	7
Leiceſter,	5	9	3	3	2	9	2	2	4	3
Nottingham,	4	11	3	5	2	3	2	0	3	7
Derby,	5	9	———		———		2	2	4	7
Stafford,	6	0	3	7	2	6	1	11	4	6
Salop,	5	9	3	11	2	9	1	10	———	
Hereford,	———		———		———		———		———	
Worceſter,	5	8	3	1	2	11	2	0	4	3
Warwick,	6	5	———		2	8	2	6	3	11
Glouceſter,	6	8	———		2	7	2	4	3	11
Wilts,	6	6	4	9	2	10	2	1	4	2
Berks,	6	2	4	4	2	6	2	3	3	8
Oxford,	6	4	———		2	7	2	2	3	7
Bucks,	5	9	———		2	6	2	1	3	8
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Eſſex,	5	3	———		2	4	2	0	3	2
Suffolk,	5	1	2	10	2	2	1	9	2	9
Norfolk,	4	11	2	9	2	0	1	8	———	
Lincoln,	4	10	3	6	2	5	1	9	3	7
York,	5	1	3	5	2	6	1	9	3	11
Durham,	5	2	3	10	2	8	1	11	3	11
Northumberland,	5	2	3	2	2	1	1	10	3	4
Cumberland,	5	6	3	3	2	4	2	1	3	4
Weſtmorland,	6	10	———		———		2	1	3	9
Lancaſhire,	6	0	———		2	11	2	1	3	8
Cheſhire,	5	7	———		3	0	———		———	
Monmouth,	5	11	———		3	2	1	10	———	
Somerſet,	6	5	3	6	2	11	1	9	3	5
Devon,	6	0	———		2	8	1	5	———	
Cornwall,	5	9	———		2	8	1	2	———	
Dorſet,	6	6	———		2	8	1	11	3	7
Hampſhire,	6	0	———		2	4	2	0	3	6
Suſſex,	5	8	———		2	7	2	1	3	4
Kent,	6	0	3	6	2	8	2	1	3	2

From September 29, to October 4, 1777.

WALES.

North Wales,	6	0	4	4	2	11	1	7	3	0
South Wales,	5	11	5	4	3	2	1	8	3	9

Part of **SCOTLAND.**

Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Big.	
4	6	———		1	9	1	7	———		1	9

Publiſhed by Authority of Parliament,

Willm Cooke.

WHereas there are circulating ſundry Promiſſory Notes, ſome at Date, ſome at certain Days Sight, ſigned for Self and Co. P. Boetefeur, and thoſe at Sight accepted P. B. and Co.; ſaid Notes are on Copper-plate Checks, and on the Left Hand Corner of the Notes is a Cypher P B & Co. and round the Cypher the Words Meſſrs. Bottefeur & Comp. N° 27, Old Jewry; ſeveral of which Notes having been preſented to us: We think proper to recommend to the Notice of the Public, that the Firm of our Houſe is

BOETEFEUR, DORRIEN, and Co.
N° 19, Old Jewry.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before William Weller Pepys, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, in Chancery-lane, London, on Friday the 7th Day of November next, between the Hours of Five and Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, The Freehold Eſtate of Sheffiel Martin, Clerk, deceaſed, Rector of Alpheton in the County of Suffolk, ſituate in the City of Ely in the County of Cambridge, late in the Occupation of Captain Wyatt. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Peter Ouvry, late of Church-ſtreet, Spital-fields, in the County of Middleſex, Silk-manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Friday next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the King's Arms Tavern in Cornhill, on ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Mathew Lovejoy, late of Covent-garden, in the County of Middleſex, Vintner, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Wedneſday the 29th of October inſtant, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at the Feathers Tavern, oppoſite St. Clement's Church, in the Strand, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, agreeing, or ſubmitting to Arbitration, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurſt, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for John Goode, of the Pariſh of St. Mary le Bone in the County of Middleſex, Linen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 18th Inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 6th Day of December next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf between the Hours of Eleven and One of the Clock of the ſame Day, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

PUrſuant to Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurſt, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Joſeph Greenhill, Richard Tibbitts, William Hill, and Samuel Burd, (Bankrupts) to ſurrender themſelves, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 14th Day of October inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 2d Day of December next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Earl of Halifax's Arms, at Orton End in the County of Northampton; where the ſaid Bankrupts are required to ſurrender themſelves, between the Hours of Eleven and One of the ſame Day, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh their Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts are to come prepared to prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificates.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Francis Cocking, of the Town and Port of Sandwich in the County of Kent, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 21ſt Day of October inſtant at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on the 31ſt Day of the ſame Month at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 29th Day of November next at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Henry Adams, Mark-lane, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Gautier, of Biſhopſgate-ſtreet, London, Inſurance-broker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 28th Day of October inſtant at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on the 8th Day of November next at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 29th Day of November next at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Baſil and William Herne, Pater-noſter-row.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Neave the Elder and Richard Neave the Younger, late of Mark-lane in the City of London, Merchants and Partners, (but now of Dieppe in the Kingdom of France) and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 25th Day of October inſtant, and on the 5th Day of November next, at Ten in the Forenoon, and on the 29th Day of the ſaid Month of November at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but, to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Smith and Sill, at Drapers Hall, Throgmorton-ſtreet.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Naden, of Cold-bath-fields in the Pariſh of St. James Clerkenwell in the County of Middleſex, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 4th, 7th, and 29th Days of November next, at Ten in the Forenoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Railton, Bartholomew-cloſe, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Greenhough, of Oxford-market near Oxford-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. Mary le Bone in the County of Middleſex, Hoſier, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 25th Day of October inſtant, and on the 8th and 29th Days of November next, at Four in the Afternoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame

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